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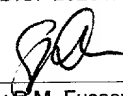
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BOX PATENT APPLICATION  
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Re: *U.S. Patent Application Entitled "Structure of Isocitrate Lyase Enzyme from Mycobacterium Tuberculosis and Inhibitory Agents to Combat Persistent Infection"; Inventors: Sacchettini et al. (Client Reference: TAMUS 1626)*

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is a 84 page patent specification including a title page (without page number), 45 claims, an abstract and FIG. 1A - FIG. 7 (2, 1, 2, 1, 97, 187 and 189 pages, respectively). The specification, claims, and drawings constitute the application of James C. Sacchettini, William R. Jacobs, Jr., David G. Russell, John D. McKinney, Vivek Sharma, Sujata Sharma and Kerstin Honer zu Bentrup for the captioned invention. Applicants reserve the right to change inventorship upon submission of executed Declarations.

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Also enclosed is an original and duplicate CD-ROM computer disk containing FIG. 5, FIG. 6 and FIG. 7 and a Statement that the content of the disk and the drawings in FIG. 5, FIG. 6 and FIG. 7 are the same. Applicants reserve the right to delete the drawings in favor of the duplicate CD-ROMs at a later date.

That this application is filed without an inventors' Declaration and Assignment, a Power of Attorney, and filing fees. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) and (f), the Applicants request that the Patent and Trademark Office accept this application and accord a serial number and filing date as of the date this application is deposited with the U.S. Postal Service for Express Mail. Further, the Applicants request that the NOTICE OF MISSING PARTS-FILING DATE GRANTED pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(f) be sent to the undersigned Applicants' representative.

Please forward any reply to this communication to Shelley P.M. Fussey, Williams, Morgan & Amerson, P.C., 7676 Hillmont, Suite 250, Houston, TX 77040, and all telephone calls should be directed to Shelley P.M. Fussey at (713) 934-4079.

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Sir:

Submitted herewith are duplicate computer readable CD-ROMs and a paper copy of the data in FIG. 5, FIG. 6 and FIG. 7 of the captioned patent application.

Each of the duplicate computer readable CD-ROMs is enclosed in a hard compact disc case within a padded envelope.

The machine format is IBM-PC Compatible and the operating system is PC-DOS/MS-DOS/ASCII. Each CD ROM contains the followings files created on August 3, 2001: Table 1 U.S. (854,528 bytes); Table 2 U.S. (1,847,296 bytes); and Table 3 U.S. (1,641,984 bytes).

The duplicate computer readable CD-ROMs are identical.

The data on the duplicate computer readable CD-ROMs is the same as the paper copy of the data in FIG. 5, FIG. 6 and FIG. 7 of the captioned patent application. This data provided in the Specification and drawings is thus the same as the data on the duplicate computer readable CD-ROMs. Applicants reserve the right to amend the specification and drawings at a later stage to rely solely on the enclosed duplicate computer readable CD-ROMs.

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